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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1075.1254	
	Application Number	10/805,338	
	Filing Date	March 22, 2004	
	First Named Inventor	Shin-ichi NISHIZONO, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2181	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	320.00	Examiner Name	Chun Kuan Lee

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	- 27 =	1	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 50.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 =	1	X \$ 200.00 =	200.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>November 9, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 370.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 370.00</b>
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".					
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".					
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".					
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
Typed Name	Mehdi Sheikerz	Reg. No.	41,307
Signature		Date	December 11, 2006



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Shin-ichi NISHIZONO, et al.

Serial No. 10/805,338

Group Art Unit: 2181

Confirmation No. 8996

Filed: March 22, 2004

Examiner: Chun Kuan Lee

For: STORAGE CONTROLLING APPARATUS, STORAGE APPARATUS AND  
RECONNECTION CONTROLLING METHOD IN THE STORAGE APPARTUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on November 9, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, along with the requisite fee for same, is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 11, 2006 (December 9, 2006 falling on a Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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